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A DESIRE FOR PEACE.

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Gen. Smolenski Has Vindicated the Reputation of the Greek Army.

WAR TO EXTERMINATION.

The Greeks Beaten Back -Protection to Polo Promised - Blockade Estab-Definit -- Troops Recatted.

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or things depend on eigh Dunham sisters, in Bar-

NEW TARIFF BILL. Fax Put On Tea Until 1900--Hides Taken From the Free List.

The sugar schedule has been conderably changed; if now provides but machinery imported for the manuacture of beet sugar be admitted free in maple sugar the duty is four cents pound. A duty of ten cents a pound levied on tea until 1990. Hides are to from the free list, and given a ty of a cost and a half a pound. I a cosal schedule the word "bitamin is taken out and all coal is made

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TO CONTINUE THE WAR.

The Shift in Greek Millitary Circles. Strict Neutrality Enjoined.

London, May A .- (By cable) - The thens correspondent of the Times The cabinet sat till daybreak mesday, hearing the reports of the inisters from the front, and finally olsed to continue the war. General molenshi has declined to accept the at of chief of stuff of the Crown the care of staff of the Grown cames as he prefers to remain with a care brigade. The decision of the serument is looked for soon. Lordon, May 4.— (By cable.)— to yet presimination was gazetted this enable, opening upon all British things street contains to the

strict neutrality in the war Athers, May 1.— By cable,)—It is we demand that an officer has been ap-iable to succeed Col. Vissos in com-and of the Greek forces in Crete. model of the Greek forces in Crete. This is interpreted here as a prelinde to the recall of Greek troops from the shind, and as proof of the conciliatory mentions of the new cabinet. Col. Vassos has been appointed to succeed televia Manos, who has been in command of the Greek forces operating in Epicop. Ex Minister Metaxis replaces reterral Macras, and Major Censtandins has been recalled from Crete and appointed chief of Prince Constanting in Staff.

REIGN OF TEROR REFERRED. Anti-Tell Gate Rioters Threaten to

Burn a Kentucky Town. A special from Harrisburg, Ky.,

ys: This vicinity is greatly stirred The trouble grows out of the tell-gate ots. Four alleged toff-gate raiders, to are said to have taken part in the such are said to have taken part in the cliniquitie down of the toll-gates were averaged, and the anti-foll-gate faction if aroused and threaten violence. The lower is in danger of being burned by the rioters. A number of hirself link-ortons, who have been here at work for the owners of the roots, are threatened with assessmation.

Disaster at Paris Society Fete. At Paris, France, fire broke out in a

royaled charitable bazaar in the Rine Jean Gonjou, at which the Duchess de ere present. Many people were burni to death, and there was a terrible ore first discovered above the stall or upted by the Duckers, de Uses, and tile the place was densely crowded he buzzar is an annual function, prided over by the featers of Paris a lety. It is thought that 250 people by. ding many royal persons ges, per

Alaska's First Regular Mail.

The list regular mail service author ted for an entire year in Alaska bas cen contracted for by the postoffice legartment, the service begins from department, the service negmes from Juneau to Circle City, 900 miles each Wirgiam for the purpose of secur way. The contract calls for one round true a month, beginning July 1, 1897. William F. Slater, of Washington, is the contractor, the contract price being Spain's People Are Starving. from a tour of the sagon.

Two Handredth Anniversary.

Trinity, New York's historic church elebrated its 200th year on the 2d. Villiam III., of England, on May other iol, granted a royal charter for a ver tain church, and a year later an ediffic had been erected and Trinity churc had been erected and Trinity church was opened for service and it has since grown into the wealthiest and most powerful corporation of its kind in the United States.

Killed for an Orange.

Two boys quarrelled at a pic-nic near Sulphur Springs, Ala., over an orange ames Stewart interfered, whereupon Thomas McKinley, a young merchant, attacked Stewart with a knife, outring his throat. Stewart fell, but pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot twice before expiring, hilling McKinley

UP IN AN AIR SHIP.

A Nashville Man Makes a Successful Trip. Prof. Arthur Barnard, physical in-

tructor of the Young Men - Christian Constitution of Nashville, Tenn., has made a successful trip in an air ship constructed by himself. He started from the Tonne see Centennial Exposi-tion grounds. The ship moved off in perfect order and passed out of sight in a few minutes. He says he has per-fected a machine which will dy under fested a machine which win by under ordinary conditions. He states that it is not perfect, nor could it be perfectly convolled. but no belowed that he could perfect it so that its course could be controlled. After disappearing from view the ship circled around, the navi-gator hoping to meet, with a favorable correct. When, I reached Watkins. agrees. When it reached Watkins, a illing fifteen miles west of the city, at farmed. When four miles from Nach-tille the gas in the bulloon attached be be Dunham sisters, in Bar and to cive out. Mr. Darnard then the Circus, fell from a tra-chington, D. C., and nar-condideath. D. C., and nar-condideath.

Grooks Repair Their Lost Reputation and Repulse 40,000 Turks.

BRIGADE DRENCHED IN BLOOD.

With God's Help Our Side Has Conquered" - . molemski's Superb Defense of Velestino.

London, May 6 .- (By Cable.) -- The Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph it Valo, namer data of Wednesday, enyst. "The langest buttle of the war began near Velentino this morning. As a result of it, the Furks' force of 40,000 men has been repulsed. The Turkish plan was to seize the hills on the North dividing Pharlasos from Vales-

London, May 5.— (By cable.)—The Atliens correspondent of the Daily Wall says: Ten thomand Turks attacked the Greek position at Velestino. The fire ceased at a o'clock this afterme consect at 4 o close his after-mon and it was evident that the Greeks have met with a great success. There has been great slaugater at Phar-salos, where the buttle is proceeding. Crown France Constantine has tele-graphed to the regiment at Velestino: "With God's help our side has con-auered."

quered."
The Athens correspondent of the Times says: Simultaneously with the attack at Velestino, the Turks attacked Times says: Simultaneously attacked attack at Velestino, the Turks attacked the Greek outposts at Tariar, near Pharados. It is said that both attacks have been regulated by the Greeks, Gen. Smulcinkli says: "The brigade at Velestino is de myen with blood." I. H. Westbury was shot at Isabella, Ga., by F. A. Nisbet, a real estate agent. Cause, an unpaid store account. Nesbition, jail and it is thought Westberry's wounds may prove fatal.

Tancon J. Willis, of Florida, the dep

have been regulared by the Greeks, tien. Staulenski says: "The brigade at Velectino is de nged with blood.

Larissa, May 5, (by Cable.)—The solders who were wounded in the first engagement at Velectino, are now coming into the hospitals. The latter are well organized with the materials which the Greeks absurdance the commander of the tireck troops, and even assuser er of the Greek troops, and even accuse powers, in order to prevent the com-plete ruin of the country. It is stated here that the Crown Prince of Greece ordered Larissa to be burned, previous to evacuating the place, but, it is said, there was no time to carry out his in-

structions.
The Turks claim that the fighting which has taken place at Valestino, and in which they are said to have been repulsed was a mere recommissance of its forces, and its object, that of finding out the strength of the enemy, being achieved, the officers had the atmost difficulty in indusing the men to retire. They were additionally in atmost difficulty in inducing the mento retire. They were obliged, it is
claimed to threaten them, and eventhen, they could not prevent the Turks,
in definice, from singing during the
withdrawal, the men declaring they
were challenging the Greeks, and persisting in singing in order to secure, if
possible, a renewal of the fighting.
Athens, May a - Bycable - An American man of warlas joined the international squadron at Phaloime. The
Greek government has protested to the
powers against the acts of violence and
ratine being committed by the Turks
in Greekaly.

in those by in Figure 1 in the second of the war personal ordinary expenses of the War Perartment from March 12, 1825, to April 15,

ment from March 10, 1805, to April 15, 1807, were three and a half million pounds sterling.

Lariesa, May 5. (by cable.) Six divisions of Tarkish troops have murched forward to Pharsalos, and it is understood here that the Porte has given Edhem Pasha a free hand.

Salonica, May 5. (by cable.) It is officially amounced that eight Tarkish warships have left the Dardanelles, and, after proceeding to the Cassandry Pennisula, satied for the Island of Lemnos (Staliani.)

OPPOSING THE TAX.

Lemnos (Staliani.)

Winston Tobacco Manufacturers Obleef to the increased Rate of Duty.

Winston, North Carolina, tobacco manufacturers are opposed to an in-8 cents, as proposed in the new Senate terrifficial. The tobacco bound of trade has held a called meeting and appointed a committee to write their Represened a committee to write their temperatures in Compress and get all the information possible, regarding the prospects for an increase of the far. This committee will also assures and with the manufacturers of this State and

While Spain is spending millions of dollars in an effort to crush Cuban insurrection the cambrol her poor peo ple at home are suffering the pages of langer, and hundreds have died of starvation. Queen Regent Christina has urget vanil; that immediate meas-ares be taken to save these wretched people, even if it is necessary to sus-pend the dispatch of troops to tube and order to obtain necessary funds, and worn out with worries and anxieties, she is suffering from extreme nervous prostration. The trouble originates prostration. The trouble in the failure of the crops.

Gen. Miles Off for the War.

Mai, General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., necompanied by Capt. Maus, of his staff, has sailed for Southampton. Gen. Miles is going to observe the military operations in the war between Greece and Turkey.

Kansas' Liquor Troubles.

For the first time since May 1, 1881, when the prohibitory law went into effeet, a saloon has opened wide its doors in Topelia, Knusas. There have been numerous "joints" in thateity running behind lock and key ever since prohibi-bation became the law of the State, but never before has open valoons defied the authority of the law under the shadew of Sute house. This is believed be the beginning of the end of pre-

Snakes in the Yard.

At San Antonia, Texas, a few days igo a woman snake charmer had a falling out with her neighbors, and in resetue she emptied a box containing seventy live ratile snakes in the vari-ami then left town. In a short time the rattlesnakes had made their way to wood piles and under houses of the neighbors and the families became the stricken. Twenty of the snake were killed in one yard. Twenty of the snakes

May 5 was Children's Day and Mex-co Day at the Tennessee Exposition.

WHERE IS THE FOOL KILLER.

Flijah Morton, colored, will be hanged at McRae, Ga., on May 21 for the murder of three persons.

About 130 employes of Surry Lumber company, at Dondron, Va., have gone on strike for higher wages. The miners' strike in Eastern Ten-nessee and Southern Kentucky has grown, and 3,500 men are involved.

Robert W. Hunter, of Virginia, assistant attorney in the interior department, has resigned.

Dun Musick, a wife murderer, and his brother, Lige, was killed by a posse near Prestonburg, Ky. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia naval reserves will unite in the encampment this summer.

May 3, there was a heavy snowfall in portions of southwest Virginia, reach-ing a depth of four inches in Wise Judge Jos. H. Tarle, junior United Stries Senator from South Carolina, is critically ill at his home in Greenville. Grave apprehensions are extertained as to his condition.

NEWS ITEMS.

Southern Pencil Pointers.

Geo. E. Crawford, a Richmond, Va real estate man, has been arrested charged ith stealing \$3,300 from Mrs. atharine Pusonette

There is no money with which to closthe Arkansas crevasses on the levees and the farmers refuse to feed their idle hands. The merchants decline to carry them and the chairman of the relief committee reports that 5,000 persons are in dauger of starvation.

has been removed. It is stated that during the past year Mr. Willis has been absent from his desk 234 days with pay. The Florida joint legislative committee have found State Treasurer Collins' shortage to be \$50,981. Collins is missing. The committee charges that J. N. (*). Stockton, it candidate for the United States Senate, owes the brate \$15,000, for which no security is held.

N. W. Nelson, president of the Metronolitan Bank, of Bichmone, Va., was found dead in his bath room. The gas was turned out. He had been ill far concetino, and it is supposed death resulted from heart failure. He was 70 years of age.

All About the North,

Dentist Joseph S. Goodmanson, of Ponca, Neb., has been sentenced for life for nurdering his wife by peison. The Bakers' International Union, at Cleveland, O., has resolved to make stand for an eight-hour day.

E. Kellogg Beach, a retired capital-st, committed suicide in his bath room n Chengo, Ill., by shooting himself in The South and West Grain and Trade Congress at Kansas City, Mo., has changed its name to the Southwestern

Commercial Congress, and will meet next February in Tampa, Fla. Governor Black, of New York, has signed the greater New York charter, and Brooklyn and Long Island City is

At Brooklyn, N. Y., a fatal fire A call has been issued for a conven-ion of free silver. Republicans of Ohio

in Cincinnati, June 1, to elect dele rates to the national free silver conven It is reported in New York that Mrs. Josiah M. Fiske has given Barnard Col-lege 2100,000 for the purpose of creeting a building to the memory of her hus-band. It will be known as the Fiske

band. Hall, It is possible that Miss Clara Barto may go to tireece in the service of the field tress Society. Mr. Demetrius Vasto, the Secretary of the American fund in aid of the Greek Red Cross, re-cently summoned Miss Barton for a conference in New York in regard to

her possible journey. A swindler from the North, so says the Atlanta (fa.) Constitution, recent-ly exchanged three gold bricks to a han named Jackson, in Macon, for in the in cold cash and a check for \$500 is a "good investment" by telling him in Indian had just found a mine in a coluded spot in Nevada, and the samles were only to get the money where with to develop the mine.

Washington.

The U. S. Senate in executive session, has confirmed the nomination of Thomas R. Purnell to be United States for the eastern district of North Carolina.

President McKinley and Secretary Alger will attend the remains of the Army of the Potomac at Troy, N. Y. on America 20. On the best of anthority the state

ment is made from Washington that Dr. Isaac F. Hopkins, of Georgia, will be appointed Minister to Greece. At Washington Minister Dupny de

one has received an official dispatch on Madrid confirming the press cable that the Queen has applied the reform law to Cuba.

Miscellaneous, . For Patchen has been sold for \$15,000. The purchaser was J. W. Marks, of Chicago.

The International Association of Ma chinists will event a \$2,500 monument over the late F. W. Talbut, originator of the Association.

Twenty-six more anarchists are con-cembed to death for participation in he bomb throwing in Barcelona June th hist. Bishop A. Grant and a number of other colored men are talking of an Afro-American fair and interstate expessition, to be held in Texas next

Rome, Itally, recently experienced a violent earthquake. Governor Holcomb has acted favora

bly on the application of Dr. R. L. Giffen, Surgeon General of the Nebrus-ka National Guards, cranting him insaly and enlist in the Greek army

The Just. Railroad Commission Has Charge of the Street Railways.

SAYS HE HASN'T GOT IT.

Internal Revenue Collections -- The State Fair- A Boy Kills His Father --Other North State Notes.

At the Secretary of State's office, it Raleigh, a postal card has been secured rom a man at Piseway, N. C., so says the Tribune, which beyond doubt dis tinguishes him as the most absentninded man, or the biggest fool in

osition in search of the "enclosed"

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Belmont, N. C., says: As the time approaches for the townships to decide by vote whether they will assess themselves \$5,00 in the hope of getting a like amount from the State, the voters anterally want what information they an eet on the matter. The following correspondence throws some light on the subject:

Belliont, N. C., April 24, 1897. Hon. W. H. Worth, Raleigh, N. C.: Dean Sin: As the appropriations of the last General Assembly were in ex-cess of the assessment, please notify me if the special appropriation of \$500 to each township assessing itself a similar amount will be available.

Yours respectfully,
F. P. Hall.

RALLIGH, N. C., April 26, '97.

F. P. Hall, Belmont, N. C.:
Sur. Yours of the 24th to hand and noted. If there be a surplus after paying the interst on the public debt, expenses of State government including the judiciary, charitable and penal institutions, I shall be glad to pay out the exten appropriations pro rata. I do not now see much prospect for payment of same. Yours very truly, Yours very truly, W. H. Woken,

You will observe that Mr. Worth has little hope of paying the townships mything, and his highest expectation is simply to prograte what is left after e regular appropriations have been ale. Our old State is thus presented to us as a bankrupt, who after paying his preferred creditors, has but a small his preferred creams, per cent, left for the rest. P. P. Hall.

Helmont, N. C., May 4, '97,

arious offices as follows: various offices as follows:

Winston. \$85,205 94

Statesyille 31,867 17

Asheville 15,786 04

Mt Airy 8,682 78 The Secretary of State has received from Jonathan Gore, a Mormon, application for a grant of hand at Pineway.

cation for a grant of land at Fibeway. Columbus county. On the envelope is a putture of "The Temple of Salt Lake City," and the following: "Southern Publication of the details.

Thursday.—In the Senate an agreement was reached on the sundry civil Latter-Day Saints, North Carolina Conference." The land wanted for entry is probably for a church. The Moranon elders or proselytes are working lard in this State. There are over thirty of them. They go in couples. ----The railroad commission this year

has supervision of the street railways in the State n.d. also the making of their tariffs, but not the assessment of beir taxes. The commission also has supervision of the rate-making and asessment, of all the telephone ex-

Active preparations are in progress for the State Fair next October and its comoters say that there were never brighter prospects for a thorough, since essent fair. The catalogue and pre-minus list are now being prepared for the printers and will soon be issued.

In Beaufort county a man named ewis Oden was murdered by his 13-

The State Bank of Lumberton, at Lumberton, has been organized with a paid-up capital of \$15,900.

St. 990 a side and gate receipts. Burns won the second and third bouts.

The annual convention of the Telegraphic Historical Society of North America held its annual meeting in Washington. Many interesting papers were read and discussed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President W. B. Wilson, Philadelphia; vice lett, W. B. Wilson, Philadelphia; vice increased as the control of the Telegraphic Historical Society of North America held its annual meeting in Washington. Many interesting papers were read and discussed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President W. B. Wilson, Philadelphia; vice increased as the can fix up her last year's beanet.

A woman always seems to think a man can make over a stoveplpe hat as easily as she can fix up her last year's beanet.

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by the society of the Grider of Cincinnati, on the 15th inst., and the other to the other than the other to the saturday from New York on their way to the war. Lighty-five are from Chicago. Chinese Minister Yang Yu. who was a passenger on the course of the society of the other to the other to the saturday from New York on their way to the war. Lighty-five are from Chicago. Chinese Minister Yang Yu. Who was a passenger on the course of the society of the other to the other to the society of the other to the other to the saturday from New York on their way to the war. Lighty-five are from Chicago. Chinese Minister Yang Yu. Son—Papa, what is that?

Father—That is a torpedo boat destroyer.

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Ex-Secretary of State John W. For each of Chicago. Chinese Minister Yang Yu. Who was a passenger on the course of the war. Lighty-five are from Chicago. Chinese Minister Yang Y

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN Crop Service.

The week ending Monday, May 3d, was again generally favorable for farm work, but crops made comparatively slow growth on account of the drought which was, however, broken throughout the State by generous rains April 30th and on May 1st. In a few counties the rainfall was quite heavy, but averaged for the State about 1.50 inches. The week was fairly warm and bright

The week was fairly warm and bright antil Sunday, when itturned cold. The cold weather following rain will check growth a little, but the prospects are now decidedly better.

EASTERN DISTRICT.—Crops made slow growth this week on account of the dry weather, but farm work pregressed favorably, as grass is not yet troublesome. The early jart of the week was cool in the northeast portion, with light frests, doing no damage but minded man, or the biggest fool in North Carolina, The postal read as follows:

"Piseway, N. C.
"Dean Sin:—You will find encicsed \$6.50 for which you will send land grant to at Piseway, N. C., and oblige, "Yours Truly,"

"May t. 1897."

Dr. Thompson says that he does not know, and cannot decide, whether the fellow is a fool or crazy. It has been suggested that he have the card dissected and discover if perchance the money is secreted therein. If this proves fufile the services of Prof. Kilgore at the experiment station may be secured to make an analysis of its composition in search of the "enclosed" 86.50.

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position in search of the "enclosed" S6.50.

It has been only a few weeks since Dr. Thompson received a cast from a man who had been appointed magistrate, and it was addressed to "John Sherman, Secretary of State, Raleigh, N. C." This fellow wanted the Secretary of State faws, and it bad not dawned upon hun that John Sherman was not a North Carolinian, and that he was Secretary of State of the United States, and not for the "Old North State."

CESTRAL DISTRICT.—A generally fair week; warm during the day up to Sunday, but too cold at night for growin. Land dry and in bad condition up to Friday. Very beneficial and much Friday State of the cotton crop has been planted and is coming up slowly; a good stand now assured. Some corn a good stand and some is being the day of the cotton crop has been planted; early planted not a good stand and some is being states, and not for the "Old North State." CENTRAL DISTRICT. - A generally fair bacco plants were let out and trans-planting will be in full swing next week. Small grains, wheat, outs and rve, are heading and look well, except where chinch bugs are committing their depredations. Strawberries get-ting ripe. Cabbages being set out. Some crimson clover is ready to cut. Polatices are recurring from frost. Potatoes are recovering from frost.

Washess Distance. — a comparative-ly warm, dry week; too dry to plow up-lands, but a great deal of lowlands were planted to corn. Light showers occurred on the 25th and the drought was broken by a general and much needed rain on Friday and Saturday. Farm work is progressing favorably. Cotton and corn are still being plantand first planting is comincely. Wheat and oats look m up nicely. Wheat and oats look most excellent; a little yellowing near the ground, but very little rust reported; some damage feared by chinch bugs. Cabbages and tomatees being trans-planted. Irish potatoes doing well; sweet potato slips nearly large enough to transplant. Prospects still good for

the apple croy. In mountain sections the forests are being robed in green. FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Report of the Proceedings from Day

SENATE. bill was referred to the finance commit-tee. The Vest resolution, directing the committee on commerce to investi-rate and reverte on the carre of the

completed up to the time of adjourn Total S(2) 881 (6) ment. Gorman and Foraker indulged in a lively tilt during the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill. Wednesday. - The Senate by a vot of 43 to 36 refused to ratify the genera arbitration treaty between the Unite States and Great Britain, negotiated 1 Secretary Olney and Ambassador Ju-lian Pauncefote. The rules of the Sen

> gate of \$52,000,000. Bacon, of Georgia, introduced a joint resolution on peace and arbitration which was referred to the committee on foreign relations. The Senate then adjourned until Mon

> HOUSE Monday, —In the House Simpson, of Kansas, was voted down by an attack on the Speaker which moved Reed to challenge him to propose a resolution instructing the Speaker to appoint the committees. There was an ineffectual attempt by Mr. Bailey, of Texas, to secure an agreement for the considera-tion of the Nelson bankruptey bill on May 10. Cannon, Rep., of Illinois, called up the Senate resolution to appropriate \$50,000 for the expenthe Congress of the Universe Union which convenes in Was this week and it was adopted.

p. m., the House adjourned until Thursday. year-old son who acted in collusion
with his two sisters; the boy and one of the girls have confessed.

Thursday.

Thursd State Treasurer Worth, while exstatic Treasurer Worth Wo Utah, read a Hawaiian resolution.

The President's Engagements.

The President has two engagements | gross, for this month. One is to attend the At Davenport, Iowa, Lamer Martin defeated Dan McLeed in a wrestling match for the world's championship for \$1,000 a side and gate receipts. Burns that the society of the Order of Cincin-nation of the Washington monu-ment at Farmout Park, Philadelphia by the society of the Order of Cincin-nation the lift mat, and the other

Of the North Carolina Climate and DIC SURPRISES IN BUSINESS

A Wonderful Increase in the Amount of Trade in April.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S REPORT.

Decrease in the Number, Amount and Average Liabilities of Failures in Every Branch, Except Cotton.

Messrs, R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly trade review for the week ending May th, in part, says: "Nearly all will be astonished to learn that actual sales in April by leading houses in each line of business in the principle cities east of the Rocky Mountains average only about 10 per cent. less than in April, 1892, the year of largest business hitherto, and were 6.1 per cent, more than in the same month last year. Yet this is the summary of 257 reports, each actual sales of leading merchants in a line of business in one of the fourteen cities.

They are especially encouraging in view of the great fall of prices within the five years, and with exceptional floods and other returning ceptional floods and other retarding influences this year. While specu-lative business in nearly all lines i small, and does not swell-clearing hous-returns as in previous years, the volum-of legitimate trade shows no correspond ng decrease, and the fact is one of the dighest importance in all business cal-ulations. Moreover returns of failures ar April by branches of business, given aly by the mercantile agency, show a decrease in number, amount and aver-ge of liabilities in almost every branch f trade and in nearly all branches of manufacture except cotton, although failure of five New Bedford mills for \$3,900,334 make the total defaulted in-bilities, for the mouth 40 per cent. arger than last year, 60 per cent. large han in 1895, and 32 per cent, larger han in 1894. The value of renorts trac-ing failures to particular lines of lassi-ness is impressively illustrated.

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"Crop prospects are a little better for cotton because of the passing of floods and for spring wheat because the customary accounts of injury to winter wheat begin to appear and stimulate arger sowing of spring wheat than isual. Western receipts continue arger than hast year, 2,345,605 loublels, gainst 2,268,972, and Atlantic exports Iso increase, amounting to 1,498,107 ushels, flour included, againt 1,649,167 ast year. The week's exports of corn, 725,043 bushels, are smaller than in therrecent weeks. The wheat market celined 2 cents until Tuesday, then in manufacture does not appear to be

nereasing.
"The demand for cotton goods has not met expectations, and neither the prolor ged curtailment of production by many mills, the large distribution of goods since November, nor the great auction sales have yet sufficed to reduce the surplus of goods. Frint cloths are again lower at 2.44 cents, the lowest point ever reached in previous years, and though some kinds of goods have found sufficient demand to advance prices a little, the expectation of better Monday—Senator Tiliman, of South Carolina, and Morgan, of Alabama, had quite a hot delate in the Senate during the consideration of the "free homestead bill." Morgan got ruffled and appealed to the chairman. Among the bills introduced was one by Chandler, (Rep.) of New Hampshire, for the issue of certificates of indebtedness up to \$50,000,000 to meet the deficiencies in the revenue. The bill was referred to the finance committee. The Vest resolution, directing its in view of enormous supplies on

reeks Routed and Demoralized --Foreigners Have Vacated Volo,

Furks have completely occupied and masphere has peculiar drying propsurned Velestino. At 7:39 Thursday erties, so that experienced growers vening, the defeat of the Greeks was find nothing to complain of. The omplete and the pass to Volo open to the Turks. The search lights of the carships in the bay flashing up the nountain sides were of great assistance to the retreating Greeks, showing the oad through the intense darkuover a dozen cannon were abandoned, and captured by the Turks. Two hun-fred wounded soldiers were brought to Volo. The correspondent of the A-occiated Press is of the opinion that many of the Greek wounded soldlers were left on the field. It is im-possible to estimate the number of the killed. Advices received from the frontier about 3 o'clock this afternoon. ay that General Smolenski's shattered army was cut in too. The left wing re-ired to Almiro. What was left of the ight wing came toward Volo, broken and demoralized. The retreat across he mountains was almost as bad as the anic which resulted in the change of been thoroughly warmed, so that are from the Tunavos to Voice scene of the more recent panic was wild and almost indescribable. On Thurs-day and Friday, the populace filled the streets of Volo with their household goests. Brigandage became common. Fire steamers were completely filled satisfactory variety, except in Oklawith refugees. Scores of e ried fugitives to the islands.

Cheathum to Succeed Taylor It is understood that C. H. J. Taylor. d Kansas, Register of Deeds for the district of Columbia, has placed his esignation in the hands of the President, and that it will be promptly ac cepted. It is reported that Henry P. Cheatham, for two years representing the Second North Carolina Congresional District, will be given the place Both Taylor and Cheatham are ne-

To the Scene of War.

Two hundred and fifty Greeks satisfion the French line steamer "Tournine

INSTRUCTIVE TO FARMERS.

GROUND PEED,

No kind of grain should be fed whole and unprepared except to poultry and sheep. Each of these have so strong digestive organs that, unless overfed, they will get as much good from grain fed whole as they would after it had been ground. But for other stock, and especially for horses and hogs, neither of which are ruminants, grain should be ground and mixed with some coarser feed, so that it will not cloy the stomach. Working horses especially need ground feed, The best mixture is corn and oats ground together, and mixed with cut clover hay slightly moistened so that the meal will stick to it. The horses will chew this, mixing their saliva through it better it passes to the stomach. Food thus prepared digests quickly and much more perfectly than it could in the form of whole grain. The finer the division the better the digestive juices can get at the nutrition and utilize it.

CULTIVATION OF BLACKBERRIES.

This fruit requires a good soil. which is given thorough cultivation. Set on land slightly elevated and well drained. If covered with water any length of time after being Isid down. the caues will rot, resulting in a loss of the previous season's growth. In setting a new plantation, mark off the rows eight feet apart. After one vent set cedar posts at each end of the row and at intervals of about sixty-six feet. Stretch wires and attach them to these posts. There should be a wire on each side of the row. When the new canes are three feet high, pinch off the tip, so that laterals will start out along the stem and form a bushy top. At the end of season cut out and remove all old wood and just before the ground freezes lay all down and cover lightly with earth. It will pay to use a plow after the bushes are down. Throw a furrow toward the row, then plow a space between the rows. In the spring, plow again and the constant that it has lost a sixteenth, and the consumption of the following anomer. Give a liberrows. In the spring, plow again and al dressing of stable manure as often as possible, applying it broadcast over the entire field, - New England Home-

KAPPIR CORN GAINING IN PAYOR. Another year's experience with this dry-weather crop has justified the claims of its friends and put to flight its enemies. All over that section of the United States west of the Mississippi river where Indian corn fails occasionally, kaffir corn was more largely grown than ever before during the cosson of 1896. The yield was larger than ever and as farmers become more and more familiar with cuitivating and handling the crop, the early objections gradually disappear. Of course, on was not marked by drouti except in limited areas, but in Texas, Kansas, Nebraska, and particularly Oktahoma dry weather did some damage to Indian corn, but failed to hurt

the kaffir. There is some objection on the score of difficulty in caring when it is cut as hay, or put into shocks, as is Indian corn. As a rule, in the sections where it is most largely grown, rains are not at all frequent during Athens, May 8. - (By Cable.) - The harvest time, and in addition the atstalks make a high grade of forage and the grain, when ground, is excellent for stock feed and in a number of cases kuffir meal has been made in to secreptable bread. Broadcasted fields are cut and barvested as hay but where the corn is planted in rows it is usually cut and shocked remaining in the field until thoroughly dry, af-

ter which it is stacked. The ground is prepared as for an ordinary crop of corn. Drill in the seed so that there will be a stalk about every six or ten inches. As the young The rapid, vigorous growth will take place. Cultivate as corn, striving to keep down all weeds, and retain a dust milch. The red kaffir corn is the most of calques car- home, where the white is favored, Other kinds have good qualities and if the grain is wanted for most a white seeded variety should be chosen.

Wire Glass a Fire Barrier,

A product called "wire glass, "which, t is asserted, presents an effective barrier against fire, consists simply of a meshwork of wire imbedded in a glass plate. Even when licked by flames and raised to a red heat it does not fall to pieces, and it not only results the heat of tire, but also the shattering effects of cold water poured over it while it is yet glowing hot.